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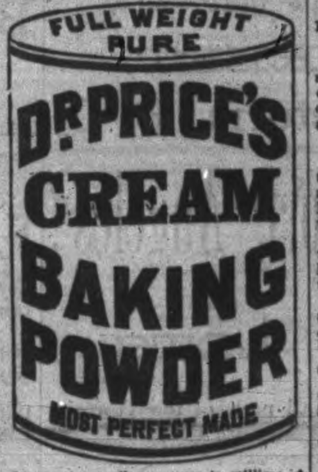
Dated the 15th day of February, 1889.

ROBERT IRVING,
The Administrator of the Estate in British Columbia,
Victoria, B. C. feb19-1mo



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CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

March 7th, 1889. mar8

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office, up to Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 4 p. m., for the construction of a BRIDGE ACROSS ROCK BAY.

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City Hall, March 6th 1889. m6

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BEN II.

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SIRE: BEN I, 139, chestnut, foaled 1874; bred by Mr. B. Ashwell of Falkenham. Sire, Mr. Riddell's Captain Snap, 142. Dam, Posford's Doughty, 720, by Law's Farmer, 801.

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

Relief for the Perishing Thousands—Court Crown for the Bride.

By the arrival of the Pacific Mail steamer City of New York at San Francisco a few days ago, intelligence was received from Hongkong to February 6th, and from Yokohama to February 15th.

CHINA.

Relief is now coming from all sides for the great distress caused by the famine and floods in North China, but, nevertheless, it is feared that many thousands will perish in the cold of the winter.

The breach of the Yellow river is said to have at last been closed. It will be a long time yet, however, before the country is cleared of water.

The Taiwo Hall, in the Imperial Palace at Peking, caught fire on the 17th of January, but the fire was extinguished before the flames spread beyond the gate.

A telegraph message from the Japanese Consulate at Shanghai, received on the 8th of January by the Foreign Department at Peking, states that on the 5th a serious disturbance occurred at Chang Kiang. In consequence of the arrest of a Chinaman by the settlement police it is said that 6,000 rioters assembled, burned down the English Consulate and attacked the American Consulate, doing much damage. In consequence of the strength of the rioters and their dangerous attitude, very serious results were feared, but by next day the disturbance was quelled.

The survey of the railway from Tientsin to Tungchow is meeting with no resistance from the people, who seem to have been convinced of the value of the iron horse. The magistrate at Tungchow issued a proclamation, couched in very liberal language, telling the people along the route that they must not impede in any way the work of the surveying party.

It was rumored in Peking on the 12th of February that a very serious rising of Black Flags and Anamites broke out on the Tongking against the French. The military posts or frontier stockades have been, it is said, destroyed, and over 100 French soldiers killed. The insurrection, also, was increasing.

The Comptroller of the Imperial Household at Peking has sent an order to the "Wen-hwa" firm of jewelers, inside the Tsung-wen gate, to detach twenty skilled workmen to make a magnificent Court crown or tiara for the imperial bride. The tiara is in three stories, the groundwork being of gold, the cap being of Siberian winter sable, fringed with vermilion, garnished with strings of pearls, several hundreds in number, and topped with the feathers of the gold pheasant.

JAPAN.

The collieries in Japan yearly produce about 1,500,000 tons of coal. The following is the estimated coal wealth of the various districts: 150,000 tons from the Miike Mine (Chikugo District); 330,000 tons, Karatsu and Taku (Hizen District); 670,000 tons, Chikuzen and Buzen Districts; 20,000 tons, Amakusa (Hizen District, and 12,000 tons from Horonai (Hokkaido). The Takashima coal mine was first worked during the Kyohoera (in the 17th century), and since that time it has continued to grow in importance.

Early on Monday morning, February 11th, a Japanese named Nishino Bunjiro visited the residence of Viscount Mori, the Minister of Education, and requested to see the Viscount. At first he refused to explain his reasons for desiring an interview, but finally stated that his object was of vital importance—in fact, to inform His Excellency of an assault which some of the discontented students of the University intended to make on him while on his way to the palace to attend the declaration. This message was conveyed to Viscount Mori by his private secretary, and the Minister for Education, while treating it lightly, remarked to his secretary that he might question the man further. While the secretary was doing this the Viscount came down stairs dressed for the ceremony at the palace. The assassin advanced towards him and after commencing to tell his story plunged a knife in the Viscount's abdomen. Nishino was at once cut down and killed by one of the guards. From a document found on his body it appears that he entertained a desire to punish the Minister for entering Ise Temple without removing his shoes. In consequence of the festivities at Tokyo medical aid was not at once called to the Viscount, who when professional assistance arrived had fainted away. He died on the following day. By this act of fanatic vengeance, Japan lost one of its most promising statesmen and the sad event will be the one great lamentable feature of February 11th. His remains were interred at Aoyama Cemetery on Saturday the 16th of February.

FROM TORONTO.

The Mail on the Libel Suit—Business in a Bad Way.

Toronto, March 11.—The chancery divisional court has given judgment dismissing John A. Macdonnell's action to unseat Hon. S. H. Blake as a bencher of the law society.

The results of March are worse than was anticipated. Yesterday morning the business community was flooded with reports of embarrassments of small concerns from all parts of Ontario which will hamper the business of larger houses.

Application was made to-day to have the name of John Peter McMillan, Crown attorney of Dufferin, struck from the solicitors' roll. It appears he was tardy in handing over the proceeds of collections he had made. The case was adjourned for two weeks to enable him to settle.

At a meeting of Toronto Presbytery to-day Rev. D. J. Macdonnell gave notice for a motion for the alteration of the Confession of Faith so that the ministers of other branches of the church could subscribe to it and the union of all branches become a possibility.

Referring to the libel suit taken against it by the Jesuit order, the *Mail* to-day says: "We did not undertake to prove, nor can we undertake to prove, the authenticity of the document any more than we could undertake to prove the authenticity of the secret instructions which the Jesuits also repudiate, but which are given in full in such a standard work as Larousses' Dictionaire. Everything about the society of Jesuits is covered with a mystery which even in the process instituted against them by so many kings and nations have but partially removed. If the authenticity of the oath is denied, we are ready to record the denial. What we are not ready to deny under any threats is that the doctrines embodied in the oath are substantially those which have been preached by Jesuit doctors and exemplified in the history of the order."

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices.—J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

Brunswick Hotel.

The Brunswick Hotel gives the best 25 cent meal in the city. Come in and see for yourselves. None but the best of white cooks are employed. No Chinese.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Proceedings in Parliament—Bills Introduced—Mr. E. C. Baker's Position.

A Petition Filed Against Colter's Election—The Pilgrims to St. Anne.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, March 11.—It is generally an off day in Parliament on Monday. Haggart introduced a bill to amend the Civil Service Act. It permits him to make some regulations as to salaries and to pay mileage to mail clerks. Sir John Thompson introduced a bill to amend the Copyright Act. It is purely in accordance with the desires of a delegation which waited on the Government some time ago and in the interest of Canadian publishers. Wilson, of Elgin, introduced a bill to amend the section of the Revised Statutes which provides that anyone refusing to work with an employee or for an employer may be indicted for conspiracy, so that a labor organization might refuse to work with or for any one who was obnoxious to them.

Dewdney said that the ballot voting would be introduced soon in the North west.

The Montreal *Witness*, referring to the TIMES interview, suggests that Baker should resign.

It is stated that the Government have awarded the contract for the Atlantic mail service to the Orient Steamship line.

The large firm of Elder & Co., of the Clyde, Glasgow, will build boats which run 20 knots an hour, and they will have an interest in the new line.

EASTERN CANADA.

Another Bridge Across the St. Lawrence—Political, Etc.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Mar. 11.—A petition has been filed against the return of C. W. Colter, member for Haldimand.

Aylmer, Mar. 11.—A Conservative convention to nominate a candidate to contest East Elgin for the Local House has been adjourned on account of smallpox near here.

Winnipeg, Mar. 11.—The Crusaders and St. Paul rinks won the international trophy at the bonspiel.

Quebec, Mar. 11.—Close upon 92,000 pilgrims visited the Shrine of La Bonne Sainte Anne last summer. The pilgrimages organized came from all parts of the Dominion and United States.

Montreal, Mar. 11.—A deputation has gone to Ottawa to look after the project to construct a bridge across the St. Lawrence. The proposed bridge will stretch from Longueil to St. Helen's Island, with nine spans, and from the Island to Point St. Charles, with fourteen spans. It will be made for a double-track line of railway, for a train of cars as well as for a roadway for vehicles and foot passengers. The estimated cost is $9,000,000. The Scotch Bridge Company have offered to construct it on 4 per cent. interest investment.

Belleville, Mar. 11.—Ketchen Graham, M.P.P. for West Hastings, died yesterday morning, aged 60.

Col. Elijah Kitchison, of Sydney, has been stricken with paralysis. The colonel is 95 and a veteran of 1812.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Railway Magnates Arrive—Bridging the Fraser.

Special to THE TIMES.)

New Westminster, March 11.—Hon. Eugene Canfield, accompanied by Chas. King, Manager of the B. B. Railway and Navigation Co., and Col. Dickenson, representing New York capitalists interested in the said company arrived in this city this evening. They report everything in connection with the Westminster Southern Railway in a very satisfactory condition. Negotiations are in progress for the construction of a bridge connecting the Southern Railway across the Fraser River at Westminster. The City Council hold a meeting this afternoon to consider the matter.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

SHARES FLUCTUATE.

London, March 11.—Copper shares have fluctuated all day, futures have a downward tendency. The Rio Tintos here were last quoted at 13¼ and in Paris at 12⅞.

BIG WITHDRAWAL.

It is reported that the Russian Government ordered the withdrawal of 20,000,000 francs which it had on deposit in the Compton D'Escompte and this was the principle cause of its trouble last week.

DISTURBANCES IN CHINA.

Shanghai, March 11.—The Viceroy ordered the withdrawal of native soldiers at Che-Poo who were suspected of contemplating an attack on the foreign settlement there.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.

London, March 11.—The *Standard* has a despatch from Berlin which says that Kasson, the American representative will not arrive before the 20th inst. Diplomatic negotiations have removed the present difficulties, and the conference will settle the rest. It is now expected that the African squadron will not go to Samoa, but will return to Germany in May, after Captain Wiseman takes his departure.

UNEASINESS ABOUT COPPER.

Paris, March 11.—Much uneasiness is still felt about the copper syndicate. The Compton D'Escompte being provided for a scare in that direction.

The S. & O. Railway.

The departure for the East of Captain Larkin, whose firm control the charter of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway, bodes no good for the success of that enterprise. The company submitted to the Local Government a proposal for a government guarantee of bonds to the extent of a million or a million and a quarter, and offered to surrender therefor the bonuses granted by the governments of the Province and the Dominion, and in addition offered to give security on the road for repayment of any interest which the Province might be called upon to put up. The proposition seems a very favorable one, and it is currently reported that all the members of the government save the Premier were anxious that a change of terms should be made in accordance therewith. The obstinacy of the Premier has imperilled the fate of the road, and it is very possible that nothing will be done towards construction during the present year.

Edward Warley, convicted of grand larceny in Seattle, and who succeeded in escaping to San Francisco, was taken back to Seattle on Sunday evening by the deputy sheriff.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161.

DONALD ITEMS

Mining News—Home Industry—Presentation—Kootenay Mines, &c

From DONALD TRUTH.]

The last weekly clean up by the Perry Creek Gold Mining Company amounted to $600 in dust, considerably more than enough to pay the weekly pay-roll. The Company have expended large sums of money under adverse circumstances, and always managed to pay their miners the Nevada scale—$4 a day.

A company has been organized at Golden to sink to bedrock in Canyon Creek. Work will be commenced at once at a point about two miles up the creek from the Columbia river, and will be under the direction of Pat Cummings, the well-known civil engineer. Sufficient money has been subscribed to make the undertaking a success.

Nine carloads of ore from the Monarch mine were shipped through Donald this week. The company's smelter at Vancouver was blown in two weeks ago, but the ore on hand contained too much sulphur and arsenic to be successfully treated, and the works were shut down until a roaster could be erected. Thirty-eight men are employed at the mine, which is said to look very well.

While the coal mines at Anthracite are not in Kootenay district, they are not far distant from its eastern boundary line. For the week ending yesterday at noon twenty carloads of coal passed through Donald. Nearly the entire output shipped west goes to San Francisco.

A private coal company is booming the coal mines at Canmore. They are at present turning out 3 carloads per day and are negotiating with the C. P. R. for the construction of a spur to the mines. They expect in the near future to have an output equal to that of the Lethbridge mines.

The following has appeared in *Truth* each week since June 30, 1888: "Birth notices (simply to encourage a home industry) will be printed free, provided the child weighs over 8 pounds; if twins, a bonus of $5 will be granted the parents." So far, this liberality to help on an infant industry has had no perceptible effect; the usual number of births have been chronicled, but no twins have been registered.

A large gathering of the citizens of Canmore was held on Monday night in the dining-room of the Gray Mountain house, the occasion being the presentation of a gold watch by C. P. R employees to Thomas R. Fleet, clerk at the company's store, who is on the eve of severing his connection with that department.

This week the man who stabbed Porskitt at Moberly was taken to the Kamloops goal for safe keeping. He will remain there until the assize court meets next summer. Porskitt will be able to be around within 10 days.

At Rogers Pass at 15 o'clock the thermometer registered 88 degrees in the sun, and 36 at 17 o'clock—only a fall of 52 degrees in 2 hours.

Richard Love of Leeds county, Ontario, is the latest new rancher in the neighborhood of Golden. Mr. Love is a brother-in-law to G. E Mansel.

February 7th advices from the Kootenay Lake districts, Toad Mountain country, are that the Blue Bell ledge has been crosscut and found to be sixty feet in width. The ore was of much better quality than that on the surface. The Little Donald property is also looking well, and considerable shipping was been taken out during the winter. The Gallagher group is showing up splendidly, and will be a shipper the coming summer. On the Number One a force is at work on the tunnel, which will tap the ledge at a depth of over 100 feet. The weather continues fine, and all indications point toward the fact that the Toad Mountain country will have one or two lively camps the coming season.

On a recent visit to Seattle Billy McVeigh sang "Canada is Our Home" at a banquet. His arrival in Donald safe and sound is proof positive that the people who attended that banquet had no ear for music.

Mr. McGillvary, the watchman at Roger's Pass, kindly furnishes the following statistics as to the snowfall at Roger's Pass this winter: The fall in October was 60¼ inches, 88¾ in November, 68¾ in December, 49¼ in January, and 53¼ in February; making a total of 22 feet 6¾ inches.

A Donald maid who could not procure at our drygoods palaces a desired pattern in skirt fabrics sent all the way to Toronto for one. Her astonishment and vexation can be imagined when, on opening the express parcel, she found a gentleman's nicely frilled white shirt.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Narrow Escape—Sacrilegious Robbers—Natural Gas.

Windsor, Ont., March 10.—Mrs. Judge Horne' carriage was wrecked by a train at the station to-day. She was found between the front trucks and driving wheels of the engine but slightly injured. Her escape from death was miraculous.

Ottawa, March 10.—The robbers are not content to rob the police station only. They entered St. Anne's Catholic church last night and stole the statue of St Joseph. The priests are shocked over the sacrilegeous act.

American capitalists have been here to see the Government and obtain permission to convey natural gas in pipes to Detroit from Kingsville, Ont., the Ontario gas well discovered a few days ago.

Mr. Cook has introduced a bill providing that no person shall be appointed to a position under the Government of Canada unless he is a resident of the Dominion for five years.

St. John, N. B., March 11.—The body of John G. Glendining, a young man who disappeared from Calais on January 1st, has been washed ashore.

Blackwater, Ont., March 10.—A brakesman on the Midland division of the Grand Trunk named L. Badgerson, a resident of Goodwood, fell between the cars to-day and was mangled to death.

Belleville, Ont., March 10.—Thomas Curry, ex-deputy reeve of Tyendinaga, was thrown from his cutter and killed last night through the horse starting suddenly.

FROM MONTREAL.

Disposition of Jesuit Vote—Damages from the Grand Trunk.

Montreal, March 10.—The case of Dame Dusseault against the Grand Trunk for damages for the death of her husband resulted in her favor, the jury awarding her $3,500.

The wholesale saddlery firm of Henri & Lecroix has made an assignment in trust. The direct liabilities are said to be $119,000 and the indirect will bring the total to about $200,000. The principal creditors are in England and the States.

Cable intelligence has been received of the death in London, Eng., of James MacKay, second of the three brothers comprising the well known dry goods firm of MacKay Bros.

La Minerve says: "A late dispatch from Rome indicates that the $400,000 of Jesuit money is to be divided as follows: $160,000 for the Jesuit fathers; $100,000 for the Quebec Laval University; $40,000 for the Montreal branch of the University, and $100,000 for the Bishops, $20,000 of which will go to the Labrador prefecture."

Opened To-day.

at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium a fine line of English "K" Boots.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Nominations by the President—Ericsson's Funeral—Hotel Burned.

The Alarming Report from Samoa Still Unverified—Mrs. Langtry Married.

By Postal Telegraph.)

Fall River, Mass., March 11.—A weavers' strike for an advance of wages occurred this morning, and is one of the most general in the history of labor troubles here. The weaving departments of fifty mills are practically shut down. About 6,000 weavers are idle. Those who refused to strike do not number more than half enough to keep one mill going. The extent of the strike is quite a surprise to the manufacturers, who expected only a few mills in the outskirts to be involved. The operators are much praised in the unanimous sentiment of resistance displayed in their ranks and predict an early victory. They claim they can afford to maintain a strike several weeks. It is the prevailing impression the manufacturers can give an advance at the present prices for cloth, and can ill afford to curtail production for even a short period. The board of trade says, however, no advance will be given and a bitter struggle is anticipated.

HOTEL BURNED.

Lakewood, N. J., March 11.—Clifton Hall, the largest hotel here, was burned to the ground this morning. Over sixty guests were in the house at the time, and all escaped in their night gowns with the exception of Dr. E. Wallace, of Philadelphia, who jumped from the second floor window and broke his leg. The fire spread to the Presbyterian Church and adjoining houses, but was quickly extinguished. The total loss is $35,000; partly insured. The guests lost all their personal property and were housed in other local hotels.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

New Bedford, Mass., March 11.—A cable despatch from Aquaimino, West Coast of Africa, states that Capt. Holmes, of the whaling bark Sea Fox, and an officer and servant were killed and five of the crew burned by the explosion of the whaling bomb gun.

ERICSSON'S FUNERAL.

New York, March 11.—The funeral services of the late Capt. Ericsson were held at 11 o'clock this morning at Trinity Church. A great crowd of friends and admirers of the inventor filled the church. The body will be taken to Sweden for interment.

AN ANGRY CROWD.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 11. — Two thousand men surround the city hall, where two Chinese are being examined for enticing little girls into their laundries for immoral purposes. The crowd is noisy but no unlawful demonstration has yet been made.

FELL THREE STORIES.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—Robert Barber, pipemaker, 53 years of age, who has been on a protracted spree, fell from the balcony of his lodging house, a distance of three stories, this morning. He struck on his head and was killed.

THE SAMOAN DIFFICULTY.

Washington, March 11.—The State Navy Department officers generally place no credence whatever in the published reports of an engagement between the German corvette Olga and the United States warship Nipsic in Samoan waters. At the State Department no information concerning the rumor has yet been received. The Department has taken no steps to ascertain whether the published accounts are true or not. Commodore Walker, Chief of Bureau of Navigation, does not feel in the least worried about the alarming rumors. He thinks the Department would have received information of a battle had it occurred, and he does not care to cable naval officers stationed at Auckland for any information. "There's not a word of truth in any of those rumors," said the Commodore to a representative of the United Press to-day, "and I do not pay the slightest attention to them." Meanwhile naval officers and officials of the state department are waiting anxiously for confirmation or denial of the story. While most of the naval officers are disposed to place little credence in the account, there are still a few who believe that an engagement took place.

STORE ROBBED.

Lebanon, Ogn., March 11.—The store of C. B. Montague was robbed of nearly two hundred dollars worth of jewelry, gloves and hosiery during the night.

THE CHICAGO POSTMASTER.

Chicago, March 11.—General Newberry, postmaster of this city, received the following letter this morning: "Executive Mansion, Washington. General Walter C. Newberry: Dear sir,—The President directed me to say he received your resignation and placed it in the hands of the Postmaster-General. Very respectfully, E. W. Halford, private secretary." Newberry says he sent in his resignation on March 4th, to take effect at the pleasure of the President.

NOMINATIONS.

Washington, March 11.—The president sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: Thos. W. Palmer, of Michigan, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain; John F. Swift, of California, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentrary of the United States to Japan; John D. Washburn, of Massachusetts, to be minister resident and consul general of the United States to Switzerland; George C. Richenor, of Illinois, to be assistant secretary of the treasury, vice Isaac H. Maynard.

Cunningham the disbursing clerk of the House of Representatives, to-day in the office of the capital, shot, but missed T. B. Hackman, riding page. The shooting was immediately caused by young Hackman attacting Cunningham for the assault committed on him a few days ago. Cunningham received a cut on the face and immediately fired at young Hackman. Cunningham is a large man, while Hackman is small. The attempted shooting is considered unjustifiable.

MRS. LANGTRY MARRIES FREDDIE.

New York, March 11.—The *World* is authority for the statement this morning that Mrs. Langtry has been finally married to Frederick Gebhardt and that both decline to deny the statement.

New Property For Sale.

Fernwood Park addition, consisting of 118 lots, has been placed on the market and will no doubt find a ready sale. The property, which is as beautifully located as could be desired is situated to the east of the Fairfield road and slopes to the south and west, affording a good view of the city and fine opportunities for drainage. The property has been placed in Mr. Frank Richards' hands for disposal, and he is to-day busy showing the property and giving prices to intending purchasers. The terms are reasonable, being one-third cash and the balance spread over two years.

Patrick O'Connor, longshoreman, San Francisco, was fatally shot by Sigmon Seikham at the latter's saloon during a quarrel Sunday night.

SPORTING NEWS

Roller Skating—Tobogganing—Racing on the Thames.

Robert Agnton, the champion fancy roller skater of America, won the championship of the world and $2000 at Australia last week. His opponent was Geo. Wyman, the champion of Australia.

A cable from Danes Flatz, Switzerland, states that Stephen Whitney, of New York, won the international tobogganing contest this year at that place. It was won last year by Lewis P. Child, of New York, over the Claversdale course, which was one mile in length and zigzag.

P. P. Griffin, of Philadelphia, did up the sports of Pittston, Pa., recently in a footrace. He was represented to be a laborer employed on a railroad and to weigh over 200 pounds. Griffin was loaded with lead when he was sent to the scale. The trick yielded $300 or $400. H. M. Johnson says he tried to do right and almost starved. He thinks it impossible for a foot-racer to make a living by honest racing.

Says a dispatch from London under date of February 18th: "Efforts are being made to get up a rowing match on the Thames between Australian, American and English crews of eight. Several of the English oarsmen have signified their willingness to participate, and it is understood that correspondence has been opened with the representative American and Australian scullers with a view of concluding terms. It is desired that the prizes shall be larger than any hitherto competed for in a similar contest." The scheme is altogether visionary and will fail.

GO-AS-YOU PLEASE.

An exhibition of pluck and endurance will be given in Nanaimo on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th, 12th and 13th instant, at the Institute Hall. A fifteen hours' go-as-you- please foot race has been arranged between G. Irving, of Vancouver, and J. W. Stokes, of Nanaimo. The race to commence at 7 o'clock each evening, and continue till 12, and the man who covers the greatest distance in the above time to be declared the winner, for which he is to receive $100 and the gate money.

FOOTBALL MATCH.

The match between the Island *versus* Mainland was played on Saturday at Hastings and excited unusual interest despite the rain. The game opened at 3:30. When the game opened, Nicholles, one of the Mainland team, received a severe injury to his shoulder, and the Island team refused to allow his place to be taken by any other player, which made the contest unequal. When time was called the game stood four points and two tries for the Mainlanders. For the Mainland team R. P. Woodward, G. McL. Brown, C. G. Johnson, Lister and Graeme did good work. Capt. Hawthornthwaite, of the Nanaimo Rovers, captained the Island team. The game was contested hotly throughout and was a splendid exhibition of science which required only fine weather to make it perfect. In the evening a dinner was given in the Brighton House and over 100 guests sat down. Mr. Lister, of Westminster, occupied the chair and Mr. Hawthornthwaite the vice chair. During the evening, sentimental and patriotic were rendered by Messrs. Sansom, Pugh, De Maurice, Hutchins, Watson, Rounsefel, Hawthornthwaite and Forrest. Mr. Harry Cole, of the Greyhound Hotel, was given a very hearty bumper as the donor of the football trophy, for which the match of the day was the initial of the contests between the Mainland and Island. While he hoped that the Mainland would win it, he wanted to see the Island win the next match so as to make it more interesting. Mr. T. O. Benwell held up the trophy to emphasize his remarks and was vigorously applauded while he expressed in classic lore his enthusiasm in football and his delight at the victory of the mainland at the "Battle of Hastings." His pride was due to the fact that he loved the Island not less but the Mainland more.

The dinner broke up in the usual way at about 10:30 and all returned on the train to Vancouver at 11 p. m., highly pleased with the afternoon's sport, notwithstanding the rain and the evening's entertainment. A return match will be played on Beacon Hill in two weeks.

THE SLUGGERS.

The prize fight between McCann and Cleary took place near Seattle on Sunday. McCann was knocked out in nine rounds.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

It is stated that a clue has been discovered regarding Tascott, the supposed murderer of millionaire Snell, sufficiently promising to induce a journey and personal investigation by Stone, the dead man's son-in-law. It is stated that he, in company with a detective, are now following a trail which Chief of Police Hubbard says is very promising, but no definite information as to the whereabouts of the party can be obtained.

The Santa Fe officials were busy selling tickets to Ensenada, Lower California, all day, and to-night's train to San Diego was loaded to the steps with gold seekers. Pasadena, Riverside, Pomona, Anaheim—all the country roundabout—are astir, and men are coming in on every train to outfit. James Kerrane arrived to-day from camp for supplies, as San Diego and Ensenada are cleaned out of goods. He said: "When I left 1200 men were in camp. Some are making a great deal of money, but very many were suffering or living on charity. The findings are wash gold—very light and very flaky. In the valley are three well defined lodes, which look fairly well. There are two gulches, American and Mexican. In the American the biggest finds are made. One man I saw take out $200 in four hours. But there is room in this gulch for very few men. The pan deposit is black sand, from which the gold is extracted by aid of amalgamated copper plate. When I left there were on the ground three idle men to every one that is working a claim. Provisions are very high. Fifty pounds of flour, $5; ten pounds of oatmeal, $3.50; whisky, 50 a drink. The roads, overland, at present are impassable on account of heavy rains and several difficult mountain passes."

Two Chinamen are under arrest in Milwaukee, for enticing young girls into their dens for immoral purposes. The investigations of the police show the appalling fact that at least 25 school children have been lured into laundries and subjected to inhuman treatment. The revelations are not completed. Threats of lynching are made.

The Montezuma special, direct from the City of Mexico, arrived at Washington Saturday morning over the Piedmont Air Line. The train consisted of five Pullman, vestibule, sleeping, dining, composite cars. It left the City of Mexico with 52 persons on board and the through passengers came an entire distance of 3000 miles without changing cars. The special leaves Washington, on its return trip and will be due at the City of Mexico the following Sunday.

The Berlin municipal authorities have prohibited the Salvation Army from holding meetings in Berlin.

An entire business block in the heart of Wallaceburg, Ont., was wiped out by fire on Saturday. One building only, the Arthur House, remaining. Among the buildings burned was the Oriental Hotel. Loss, $210,000; insurance, $70,000.

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CITY GOVERNMENT.

Our morning contemporary occasionally makes a suggestion with which we can agree. Its comments upon the inequalities of real estate valuations in the city is a case in point. Those citizens who give any attention to municipal affairs are aware that for many years the assessment of realty has not been made in the manner best calculated to accomplish the end in view, which is the equable distribution according to values of the burden of taxation. It would be possible to point to instances where the owners of city lots worth $10,000 are assessed for a tenth of that sum, while properties in the suburbs worth only a few hundred dollars, are rated almost at their full values. It might, however, be considered invidious on our part to make comparisons of that kind, and possibly the grievance may be remedied without the necessity of cataloguing the names of those who do not "render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's" solely in consequence of a lax administration of Cæsar's law. The last rearrangement of values, made a few years ago, was a step in the right direction, but it did not accomplish all that was desired. Values were increased all round, and a great many glaring inequalities were removed in whole or in part, but many still remain. The great object to be attained is not so much the amount at which any given piece of property shall be assessed, as it is to equalize the valuations of all the properties in the city. If all the lots in Victoria were assessed at their actual values, or at one-half of their values, the incidence of taxation would be fair and impartial, as the taxation would relatively be the same in either case. The proposition that the work should be done by a special officer, who possesses the requisite qualifications, will we think meet with general approval. An assessor, apart from having an accurate knowledge of comparative values, must be the possessor of a mind of his own and a determination to do his duty independently of outside influence. With such an official and an annual revision, many of the incongruities that may now be discovered by examining the roll, would soon disappear, and the holders of improved properties would then be compelled to pay their just proportion to the revenues of the city.

BADLY BORED.

The Vancouver News seems determined to kill irrigation if smooth sophistry will do it, and in its eagerness to exculpate the Government as usual wanders away from the subject by talking of oranges, lemons, etc. We expressly laid down in our reply to the News, that British Columbia was not an agricultural country, nor for that matter adapted for the orange business. All that we held was that there was an approximate acreage in the province now worthless, which could be made valuable by the application of irrigation. We do not hold that cereal raising, nor fruit raising, can be made operative on a large scale, but we insist that diversified farming, after the manner carried on by eastern farmers, is entirely practicable with the aid of artesian wells. This is so plain that even a Government organ should be able to see it. If farmers in California can afford to bore for artesian water, so can British Columbia farmers. What proof has the News that artesian wells cost $2,000. Of course if it bases the cost of artesian wells on the cost of the Government bore on the Thompson, $2,000 is a small figure. If Government figures are worth anything, we may assume that it would cost $50,000 to sink a well. The principle at stake is this, if other countries can afford to bore artesian wells, the experiment is worth trying in British Columbia, and it is a retrogressive policy that would throw cold water on the scheme.

CONSCRIPTION FOR THE BRITISH ARMY.

It would appear that since England has a surplus population there should be no difficulty of enlisting men for the military service. Just the reverse is the case, however, and the question has assumed such proportions (to Lord Wolseley's mind, at least,) that he has broached (cautiously) the propriety of conscription to fill up the depleted ranks of the army. Wolseley has received no support thus far, save from the army journals, although it is conceded that something must be done to keep up military efficiency. We don't know whether there is anything in it or not, but we may hazard the opinion that if the disease of militaryism is contingent on proximity it were better for England if a thousand miles of water intervened between her and the rest of Europe. The English people themselves are not over fond of the pomp and circumstance of war; but Wolseley seems to have caught the military disease, and is positively unhappy unless he can hear the tramp of armed legions. Lord Wolseley's warlike predilictions may have a more substantial basis than vanity, but whether or no the plan of conscription is necessary, it is unworthy of Englishmen. The principle of conscription is wrong as applied to a free people. It lowers a man's self-respect, and the man who has no self-respect makes but a poor soldier. Among the Latins and the Teutons, conscription may not make so much difference. With a freeborn Englishman it cannot but lower his *morale*. Mercenary troops are as good as conscripts. In the face of the enemy English conscripts unquestionably would fight, national pride coming to the rescue. But how about English conscripts in time of peace fuming over their enforced probation? We can conceive of a lowered *morale* and an increase of desertion. The trouble in England, as in the United States, is that the private soldier in time of peace is regarded as a parasite and so treated. There is nothing in the public sentiment to stimulate martial ardour. Elevate the social and moral tone of the army, make soldiering in time of peace genteel, and increase the pay, and there will be no difficulty in finding plenty of food for powder.

HARRISON'S SECRETARY OF STATE.

President Harrison's cabinet contains one man, at least, not unknown to fame, and that is J. G. Blaine. Blaine has been regarded, usually, as a dangerous man. His transactions as Secretary of State in relation to South American affairs during Garfield's brief administration were of a peculiarly "stalwart" character, and later his sympathy for Ireland was regarded as the pandering of the demagogue for Irish votes, and inimical in consequence to the condition of amity between the United States and England. Blaine's pronounced views in relation to foreign affairs were the cause of the evolution of "mugwumpry" from the Republican party, which assisted by prohibition cranks secured his defeat for the Presidency four years ago. "Mugwumpry" never had any force as a political organization. Impracticable, finical, and led by a coterie of political dilettantes, it could only throw the balance of power one way or the other without being able to influence the subsequent administration. Sore heads these gentlemen all, and they were treated by the triumphant democracy as irresponsible renegades. During the last four years, however, Blaine has managed to reinstate himself as a political factor, and in all probability the English who hated him with John Bull fervor have come to regard him as less of an agitator than a statesman. His book, "Twenty Years in Congress," indicated the broad grasp of his intellect, and established his conservatism without de-Americanizing him. It is not to be presumed, however, that President Harrison's administration will be as characterless as Cleveland's is alleged to have been, particularly in regard to foreign affairs. The events of the last presidential campaign imparted to the word Americanism an increased significance, for which the Samoan affair is partly responsible, and it may be taken for granted that disposed as Blaine may be to treat with foreign powers in a manner at once temperate and friendly, the slogan of Americanism being the cry, he will have to inaugurate a vigorous foreign policy. But a vigorous foreign policy does not necessarily imply offensive aggressiveness, for in the sense it is here used it means only the emphatic re-assertion of the Monroe doctrine in its broadest sense. Bismarck may declare that he has no colonial policy but circumstances do not bear him out, nor does the cashiering of Dr. Knappe help the matter. Knappe's mistake was being too precipitate, and for this he has been punished. We are of the opinion that the next four years will witness a better understanding than ever between England, Canada and the United States. Whatever may be the faults of the Republicans, they have never been accused of want of patriotism; whereas the Democracy have, and hence it is possible for the Republicans to treat with England, making concessions which in the Democracy would be stigmatised as treachery.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—We hear considerable agitation around the city, in almost all branches of trade, for a half holiday on Saturday afternoon, and must admit that the agitation is carried on in a most quiet and friendly manner, between employee and employer, as all seem to have arrived at the conclusion that at the end of the year just as much work would be accomplished, and everyone would be better off and have a great deal more enjoyment. There seems to be one objection to Saturday afternoon off on account of farmers coming in to do their business; but we might answer that by asking why they do not come in on Sunday. They could come in early on Saturday, do their business and enjoy themselves in the afternoon at the various sports and pastimes which would fill the time and give the boys on the farm the advantages of city life together with that of living in the country. Most of the hands in the iron works are desirous of such a movement and we believe that the managers would be willing to grant their request if put to them in a proper manner. Carriage builders and horse-shoers are all anxious to have a half holiday, with perhaps a single exception, and we are persuaded that that party would not hold all the rest from a few hours of employment and recreation if he were to consider the advantages derived therefrom. Of course, we have Sunday, but all cannot join in sports on that day, and if we did we would be too tired on Monday to do a good day's work except at the expense of over-strain on the system; but if we were to have Saturday a half holiday, the bosses could straighten up shop, arrange their books, straighten up around home or go out with their families and have everything ready for a good start on Monday. The workman could spend the time in his garden and in beautifying the home if he happened to be fixed that way, or if not could go boating or engage in games at Beacon Hill, or in many other ways enjoy and tire himself out; on Sunday he would rest and be ready to make things hum on Monday morning. We know that there are good reasons against the movement; but believe that the reasons in its favor will outweigh them. At any rate it will not cause any business failures, and I would ask that all give up a little and give the movement a six months' trial. I am sure that all will be benefitted, and it will give us encouragement to work and vigor to our children. We have only one life to live, and why not enjoy a little of the time at any rate, and if we do not care for enjoyment ourselves, let us not put ourselves in the way of others who would like to. There is nothing to prevent bookstores, dry goods and furniture establishments from closing at one o'clock for the afternoon, and opening up at seven, and do just the same business as is done at present, together with giving the clerks and bookkeepers a chance to shake themselves, to improve their health and be able to do better service to their trade. Hoping that all will give the move a careful and favorable consideration, and be prepared for any movement which might be made in the near future,

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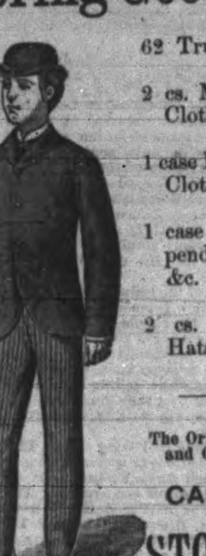

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Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines. I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane, I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicines to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.
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Victoria, February 27 1889. fe27 td

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CHAPTER VI.

THE LETTER AT LAST.

It was strange that, about the time when Ralph's disappearance was first heard of, rumors ran about the town that perhaps the mill would turn out, after all, to be the property of Mathew Humble: that these rumors were revived at the approach of Ralph's 21st birthday, and that again, when Mathew first began his approaches to me, the rumor was again circulated. By the help of the fugleman I traced these rumors to the barber and still with his help—because every man must be shaved, and, while being shaved, must talk—I traced these to none other than Mathew himself. He had, then, some object to gain, I knew not what at the time. Later on I discovered that his design was to make it appear—should Ralph ever return—that I had taken him for a husband when I thought he was the actual master and owner of all; for I believed he allowed himself no doubt as to the result of his offers. Doth it not seem as if the uglier, the older, the less attractive a man is, whether in person or in mind, the more certain he becomes of conquering a woman's heart?

The rumor on this occasion was more certain and distinct than before. It was now stated that Mr Embleton was discovered to have made a later will, which had been proved, and was ready to be produced if necessary, that in this will the testator, after deploring the badness of heart manifested by his nephew Ralph, devised the whole of his property to his nephew Mathew. The barber, for his part, had no doubt of the truth of this report; but those who asked Mathew whether it was true received mysterious answers, as that time would show; that in this world no one should be certain of anything; that many is the slip between cup and lip; that should an occasion arise the truth of the story would be tested, such oracles as incline the hearers to believe all that has been said—and more. Barbara his sister for her own part, showed great willingness to answer any questions which might be put to her. But she knew little, her brother, she said, was a close man, who sat much alone and spoke little.

And then the fugleman told me a very strange story indeed, and one which seemed to bode no good to any of us. By this time I so regarded Mathew that I could not believe he could do or design aught but evil. This was wrong, but he was most certainly a man of very evil disposition.

His own private business, the fugleman told me—this was nothing in the world, as I very well knew, but the snaring of rabbits, hares, partridges, and other game on the banks of the river—led him sometimes past Morwick Mill, in the evening or late at night. There was a room in the mill—the same room in which Mathew was vanquished and beaten—the window of which looked out upon the river, which is here a broad and shallow brook. The bank rises steep on the other side, and is clothed with thick hanging woods in which no one ever walked except the fugleman, and he, for those purposes I have just mentioned, always alone and after sundown. Now his eyes were like unto the eyes of a hawk, they knew not distance, they could see, quite far off, little things as well as great things; and the fugleman saw night after night, that Mathew Humble was sitting locked up in his room engaged in writing or copying something. I believe that if the fugleman had known how to read, he would have read the writing even across the river. Unhappily, he had never learned that art. Mathew was making a copy, the fugleman said, of some other document. But what that document was he could not tell. It was something on large sheets of paper, and in big handwriting. He wrote very slowly, comparing word for word with the papers which he seemed copying. Once when there was a noise as of some one at the door, he huddled all the papers together, and bundled them away in a corner quickly and with an affrighted air. He was therefore doing something secret, which means something wicked. What could it be?

"Little be thinks," said the fugleman, "that Master Ralph is sure to come home and confound his knavish tricks, and trip up his heels for him. Ah, I think I see him now in lace and ruffles and good broadcloth, walking up the street with a fine city madam on his arm."

I should have been very well contented with the lace ruffles and good broadcloth—indeed, I wanted nothing better—but I wanted no fine city madam at the mill.

Later on I learned what this thing was which he took so long to copy, and which gave him so much anxiety. But it was like a fire-ship driven back by the wind among the vessels of those who sent it forth.

One morning when I was busy in the kitchen with household work, and my mother was engaged upon the family sewing, Mathew came and begged to have some conversation with her. He said that, first of all, he was fully acquainted with her circumstances, and the unhappy outlook before her, when my grandmother should die and leave us all without any income at all, that, being of a compassionate heart, he was strongly minded to help them, and that the best way, as well as he could judge, would be to make her daughter Drusilla his wife. This done, he would then see that their later years would be attended with comfort and the relief of all anxiety.

At first my mother did not reply. She had no reason to love Mathew, whose unkindness to his ward was well known to her. Again, she had still some remains of family pride left—you do not destroy a woman's pride by taking away her money. She thought, being the daughter of a well to do London citizen, that her child should look higher than a man who had nothing in the world of his own but thirty acres of land, although he lived at the mill and pretended to be its owner. And she very truly thought that the man was not in person likely to attract so young a girl as myself. But she spoke him fair. She told him that I was young as yet, too young to know my own mind, and that perhaps he had better wait. He replied that he was not young, for his own part, and that he would not wait. Then she told him that she should not, certainly, force the inclinations of her daughter, but that she would speak to me about him.

She opened the subject to me in the evening. No sooner did I understand that Mathew had spoken for me than I threw myself upon my knees to my mother, and implored her with many tears and protestations not to urge me to accept his suit. I declared with vehemence, that if there were no other man in the world, I could not accept Mathew Humble. I reminded her of his behavior toward Ralph. I assured her that I believed him to be one who sat drinking by himself, and a plotter of evil, a man with a hardened heart and a dead conscience.

Well, my mother shed tears with me, and said that I should not be married against my will, that Mathew was not a good man, and that she would bid him, not uncourteously, go look elsewhere. This she did, thanking him for the honor he had proposed.

For some reason, perhaps because he did not really wish to marry me, perhaps because he had not thoroughly laid out the scheme of marrying me to revenge himself upon Ralph, Mathew gave me a respite for the time, though I went in great terror lest he might pester my mother or myself. Perhaps, which I think more likely, he trusted to the influence of poverty and privation, and was contented to wait till these should make me submissive to his will.

However that may be, he said nothing more concerning love, and continued his visits to my father, in whose conversation he took so great a pleasure. Oh, villain!

Things were in this posture, I being in the greatest anxiety and fear that something terrible was going before long to happen to us, when a most joyful and unexpected event happened.

It was in the month of May, seven years since Ralph's flight—like the followers of Mohammed, I reckoned the years from the flight—that this event happened.

The event was this, that the fugleman had a letter sent to him—the first letter he ever received in his life.

I saw the post boy riding down the road early in the afternoon, he passed by the house of Mr Carnaby, where he sometimes stopped, past our cottage, where he never stopped because there was nobody who wrote letters to us, and over the bridge, his horse's hoofs clattering under the old gateway. I thought he was going to the vicarage, but he left that on his right and rode straight up the street, blowing his horn as he went. I wondered, but had no time to waste in wonder, who was going to get a letter in that part of the town. The letter, in fact, was for no other than the fugleman.

Half an hour later the fugleman, who had been at work in the garden all the morning, came down the town again, and asked me—with respect to her ladyship my mother—if I would give him five minutes' talk. With him was Sailor Nan, 'cause the thing was altogether so strange that he could not avoid telling her about it, and she came with him, curious as a woman, though bold and brave as becomes an old salt.

"'Tis a strange thing," said the fugleman, turning the unopened letter over and over in his hand, "'tis a strange thing; here is a letter which tells me I know not what—comes from I know not where. I have paid three shillings and eight pence for it. A great sum. I doubt I was a fool. It may mean money, and it may mean loss."

"Here is a letter."

"Burn it, and ha' done," said Sailor Nan. "'Tis from some land shark. Burn the letter."

"I am 60, or maybap 70 years of age. Sixty, I must a-be. Yes; sure and certain, 60. Yet never a letter in all my days before."

Now, which is very singular, not the least suspicion in our minds as to the writer of the letter.

"Is it," I asked, "from a cousin or a brother?"

"Cousin!" he repeated, with the shadow of a smile across his stiff lips. "Why, I never had a father or a mother, to say nothing of a brother or a cousin. When I first remember anything I was running in the streets with other boys. We stole our breakfast, we stole our dinner, and we stole our supper. Where are they all now, those little rogues and pickpockets, my companions? Hanged, I doubt not. What but hanging can have come to them? But as for me, by the blessing of the Lord, I was enlisted in the Fourteenth Line, and after a few hundreds taken mostly by three dozen doses, which now are neither here nor there, and are the making of a lad, I was flogged into a good soldier, and so rose as was due to merit. A hearty three dozen, now and then, laid on with a will in the cool of the morning, works miracles. Not such a regiment in the service as the Fourteenth. And why? Because the colonel knew his duty and did it without fear or favor, and the men were properly trounced. Good comrades all, and brave boys. And where are they? Dead, I take it, beggars, some, fallen in action, some; broke, some, in comfortable berths, like me, some. If all were living, who would there be to send me a letter, seeing there wasn't a man in all the regiment who could write?"

Strange that not one of us even then guessed the truth.

It was a great letter, thick and carefully sealed, addressed to "Fugleman Furlong, at his room in the Castle of Warkworth, Northumberland, England." It came from foreign parts, and the paper was not only stained, but had a curious fragrance.

I broke the seal and tore open the covering of the letter. Within was another packet. Oh, heavens! It was addressed to "Drusilla Hetherington, care of the fugleman, to be forwarded without delay. Haste—post haste!"

And then I knew without waiting to open the letter that it would be from none other than Ralph. It must be from Ralph. After all these years, we were to hear once more from Ralph. I stood pale and trembling, nor could I for some moments even speak. At last I said:

"Fugleman—Nan—this letter is addressed to me. It is, I verily believe, from Ralph Embleton. Wait a little, while I read it."

"Read it—read it!" cried the old man.

Could I—ah! merciful heaven—could I ever forget the rapture, the satisfied yearning, the blissful content, the gratitude with which I read that sweet and precious letter? They waited patiently even the rude and coarse old woman refrained from speech while I read page after page. They said nothing though they saw the tears falling down my face, because they knew that they were tears of happiness.

After seven long years my Ralph was talking to me as he used to talk. I knew his voice. I recognized his old imperious way. I saw that he had not changed. As if he would ever change!

When I had finished and dried my tears they begged me to read his letter to them.

"MY DEAR, DEAR GIRL"—I told them that I could not, indeed, read all, but that I would read them what I could, and this was the beautiful beginning in order that I should know at the outset, so thoughtful he was and for fear of my being anxious on the point, that he loved me still, and had never forgotten me. "My dear, dear girl—It is now six years since I bade you farewell at your garden gate and started upon my journey to London. Your father has doubtless told you how I presented myself and with what kindness he received me. I am very sure that you have not forgotten me, and I hope that you will rejoice to hear of my good fortune." Hope, indeed! Could he not be sure? "I have no doubt, also that he hath informed you of the strange good fortune which befell me after he left me at the East India company's house, of which I told him by letter and special messenger, to whom I gave to insure speedy and safe delivery one shilling." (But it would appear that this messenger broke his word, and took the shilling but did nothing for it—a common thief who deserved to be hanged like many an other no more wicked than himself. Oh! what punishment too great for this breach of trust, small as it seemed. See, now what a world of trouble was caused by that little theft.) "It was truly by special providence that, while Mr Silvertop talked with me, the great captain who won the Battle of Plassy should have been standing near and should have overheard what passed. When I was bidden go my ways for a foolish boy (because I did not wish to be a writer) and waste his time no longer, I was much cast down, for now I began to fear that I must, like the most of mankind, take what was assigned to me by providence rather than what I should like. And I could plainly see that there remained only one choice for me; namely, I must return to the hated rule of my cousin who would keep me as a plowboy as long as he could, or I must betake me to the task of sweeping out and serving a shop. And yet what shop? But who would employ me? Therefore I hung my head and stood irresolute without the company's house. Now presently the gentleman whom I had seen within came forth with another officer brave in scarlet. He saw me standing sadly beside the posts, and inspired by that noble generosity which has always distinguished this great man, he clapped his hand upon my shoulder.

"'So,' he said, 'you are the lad who loves a sword better than a pen?'

"'If it please your honor,' I replied.

"'A sword means peril to life and limb,' he said sternly; 'he who goes a-fighting in India must expect hard fate, rough sleeping, rude knocks. He must be ever on the watch against treachery. He must meet duplicity with equal cunning. He must obey blindly; he must never ask why; if he is sent to die like a rat in a hole, he must go without murmur or question. What! you think—do you?—that to carry a sword is to flaunt a scarlet coat before the ladies of St James?'

"'Nay, sir, with respect. I have read the lives of soldiers. I would willingly take the danger for the sake of the honor. But alas! I must stay at home and sweep a shop.'

"'What is thy birth, boy?'

"I told him that, and satisfied him on other points, including the reason of my flight, in which I trust that I was no more than truthful. Then he said:

"'I am Lord Clive,' and paused as if to know whether I had heard of him.

"You may be sure I was astonished, but I quickly doffed my hat and made him my best country bred bow.

"'My lord,' I said, 'we have heard, even in Northumberland, of Plassy.'

"'Good! I went to India as a writer—a miserable quill driving writer. Think of that. What one man has done another may do. Now, boy, I sail this day for India. There will be more fighting, a great deal more fighting. If you please you shall go as a cadet with me. But there is no time to hesitate. I sail this day. Choose between the shop sweeping and the musket. You will fight in the ranks at first, but if you behave well the sword will come after. Choose—peace and money scraping at home like these smug faced fat citizens,' he swept his hand with lordly contempt, 'or fighting and poverty, and perhaps death abroad. Choose.'

"'I humbly thank your lordship,' I said, 'I will follow you if you will condescend to take me.'

"Then he bade me go straight to Limehouse Pool, where I should find the ship at anchor. I was to take a note to the purser, who would give me an outfit.

"Thus, my dear Drusilla, did I find my fortune and sail to foreign parts under as brave and great a captain as this country will ever see.

"Our voyage lasted eleven months. There were 300 raw recruits on board, mostly kidnaped or inveigled under false pretenses by crimps and the scoundrels of Wapping. When they were first paraded they were as beggarly looking a lot as you would wish to see—ragged, dirty, mutinous and foul mouthed. Yet in a couple of months, by daily drill, by good food and sea air, by moderate rations of rum, by sound flogging, by the continual discipline of the boatswain's rope's end and the sergeant's rattan, the regimental supplejack and the ship's cat-o'-nine-tails, they became as promising soldiers as one would wish. As for me, I stood with them in the drill and did my best. Of course I could not expect his lordship to notice so humble a cadet as myself, but one evening, when we were near the end of our voyage, he sent for me and gave me a glass of wine, and kindly bade me be patient and of good cheer, because, he said, young gentlemen of merit and courage would be sure to find opportunities for distinction."

Ralph then went on to describe the life of a soldier in India, and to tell me—but this I leave out for fear of being tedious—how he received his commission and how he got promotion. It is sufficient to say that at the time he wrote, after six years of service, he held the commission of a captain. Nor was that all. He had been able to render such signal service to a certain rajah, that this prince, who was not ungrateful, and hoped, besides, for more such services, took him one day into his treasure house and bade him help himself to all if he pleased.

"My dear," he continued, "I knew not that the world contained so much treasure. Yet this rajah is but a petty prince, and his wealth is as nothing compared with that of many others. There were diamonds in bags, uncut, whose worth I know not, and diamonds in rings, sword handles and women's gauds, there were rubies, emeralds, sapphires, turquoises, opals and all kinds of precious stones strung rudely on common string as if they were but pebbles. There were also gold and silver vessels of all kinds, and there were casks full of gold coins. As I took out a handful I saw that many of them were ancient, with Greek characters, perhaps left in this country by that great soldier Alexander. When I had surveyed these wonders I thanked him and said that I should not presume to take so much as a single gold coin from his treasure, but that if it should please his highness to offer me a present I should accept it with gratitude, provided it was not too costly. He laughed at these words, and when we came away I was so loaded with gold that I fancied myself already a rich man.

"Since this event it hath pleased Lord Clive to issue an order which prohibits officers from accepting henceforth any presents at all from the native princes. I cannot but feel grateful that the order was not issued before my own good fortune. Doubtless his excellency hath good reasons for this order which places the military service at a disadvantage compared with the writers, who have great opportunities of making fortunes; and I cannot but think that it is a more noble thing to win a fortune at the point of the sword than by such arts as are daily practiced by the writers and civil servants of the company. There are many Englishmen, and many Frenchmen as well—but we are driving them out of the country—who have become rich in the military service of the Indian princes; yet I shall not exchange my present masters so long as the merchants—who think nothing of glory or of this country, yet a great deal of their dividends—perceive that it is for their safety, as well as for their credit, to extend their power, and I have a reasonable hope that the good fortune which hath hitherto attended me may continue, so that I may return to my native country, if only in my old age, amply provided. As regards the climate, I have as yet experienced no great inconvenience from the heat. The natives have learned to fear an Englishman, rather than to love him, which is, methinks, the thing we should most desire when we have to rule over people as ignorant of the Christian virtues, although not barbarous, like the naked blacks, but a most ingenious, dexterous and skillful people, and of subtle intellect, yet slothful of body, lovers of rest, deceivers regardless of truth, for ever scheming plots and contriving subtleties, and more cruel to prisoners than the Spanish Inquisition. The best among them are followers of Mohammed, who make faithful servants and good soldiers. It is a country where the ambition and jealousy of princes are continually causing fresh wars to be undertaken, and where a European may lead a life of adventure to his heart's content."

I was reading, as I have said, this letter aloud in presence of my two faithful friends. Now when I spoke of the drill on board, and the sergeant's rattan, and the regimental supplejack, the fugleman drew himself upright and shouldered the garden spade, because there was no pike at hand; and when I read of the bo's'n's rope's end, and the ship's cat-o'-nine-tails, Sailor Nan cocked her hat and stood with feet apart and hands upon her hips, and began, but in a whisper, to murmur strange sea oaths, and when I read the account of the fight in which Ralph's courage saved this grateful rajah—it was a most dreadful battle in which hundreds of brave fellows and treacherous Hindoos were killed, so that to read it made one's heart cease to beat—the fugleman, carried beyond himself, executed capers with

Executed capers with the spade.

the spade which signified little to my ignorant eyes, but which were, I believe, the movements with which the trained soldier attacks with the bayonet, and the old sailor with a mop stick cut down her thousands, mighty curses rolling softly from her lips like distant thunder.

If the beginning of the letter was delightful, judge how beautiful was the end.

"I have now, my dear, told you all that concerns myself. I suppose you have long since left Warkworth and gone to live with your parents, to whom I beg to convey my respects and best wishes. If, among your rich friends and the gayeties of the fashion—the 'gayeties!'—you have found lovers (as to be sure you must) and a husband, or one whom you have distinguished with your favor and regard, you will remember that I shall ever be to you as a brother; for, lover or brother, I can never cease to love"—

"A good lad!" said the fugleman.

"As ever trod the deck!" said the sailor. "Go on, Miss Drusy."

"And I am sure that you have grown up as tall and as beautiful as an angel."

"She has," said the fugleman.

"Taller, ye lubber," said the sailor, "and more beautiful an angel than ever I clapped eyes on, nor never a Peg nor a Poll at Sheerness or Deptford or the Common Hard to show a candle alongside of her. What's even a frigate in full sail compared with a lovely woman?"

This enthusiasm for the loveliness of her own sex (unusual in old women), I put down to her naval experiences, and familiarity with sailor talk, and went on quickly; because, if Ralph loved to flatter me, I ought not to let these people follow his example. An angel! But men are so. They cannot give enough, they lavish their praises, as they lavish the very fruits of their labors, upon the women they love. We women measure our gifts—except to our boys. I pass over, therefore, the fond words of a lover about blue eyes and curly hair, and nymphs in cool grots, and soft smiles and other imaginary gifts and graces, all of which my listeners applauded, nodding their heads. Oh! he could say what he pleased, he could imagine all the perfections, so that he continued to tell me, as he did in this letter, how he thought of me daily, and loved me always more and more.

"As for the address of this letter," he said, "I know not where in London or elsewhere your father may now reside; therefore I forward it to the care of the fugleman, with request that he will send it to you at the earliest opportunity, and by a safe hand. Will you, in return, inform him of my continued esteem and friendship?"

"'Esteem and friendship,'" repeated the fugleman. "This from a captain! Was ever such a boy?"

"And if you find an opportunity, tell Sailor Nan that half her fortune has come true."

She replied that at her time of life it was odd if she couldn't tell the fortune of a boy, and as for the present cruise, it was bound to be a fair weather voyage.

Finally, my brave lover begged me to write to him and tell him all that had happened since his departure, and subscribed himself, with much love, Ralph Embleton.

When we had read the letter twice, which took us all the afternoon, and cost me three hours' sewing, we took counsel together. First they were both for telling it about the town, and having a bonfire, with the ringing of the church bells in a triple bob major, but I was of opinion that it would be best to keep our own counsel for awhile. Therefore I bound them both to secrecy and silence. I would let Mathew alone and watch. He should not know anything, not even that Ralph was alive and prosperous; and had I kept this resolution, because my two friends were loyal and secret as the grave, it would have been better in the end for us all, and much better for Mathew. But, as the wise man said, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue."

[To be continued.]

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the Licensing Court, in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the grant of a license to me, to sell liquors by retail, at the Victoria Hotel, Fort street, in the said city of Victoria.

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C. C. FOX

Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a hotel license for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel Yates street.

STEPHEN S JONES, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. fe27-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim; thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

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Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe3-2m

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T. W. PIERRE.

March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law,

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct3tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff, AND THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things condecive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

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Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Mrs H W Fraser, W Horon, H A Galbraith, A Rome, J E Stamps, A Smith, E C Hoofman, Lt Ray, H Boscowitz, W Ellison, R DeMauritz, J B Creighton, Mrs P Carey, E Stout, L P Eckstein, H Swanson, B Hastings, A McCloy, F Barthelomew, B Springer, P Cordiner, J Fallmore, G Rumble, C Russell, B Horton, Miss Fraser, A W McKenzie, Mrs Lees, A D Whittier, W Thompson, W Ward, W Fisher, J Holland, L G Heisler, Miss Grant, W C Haywood, J J Casey, H Beasley, J G Geddes, Capt Ogilvie, H Torrey, L Crease, W Christie, J G Lewis, A Fetzer, T L Slattery, A Peters, H W Fraser, F C Atkinson, S McKelver, D Wiseman, James Baker, W Morris, E Pfardner, J Musgrave, J P Goldberg, W Powers, E G Anderson, H Guard, R Abbott, A Watson, Miss Sebers, W J Hokin, J Beam, J Franks, P Callam, A W Carmichael, C Bunting.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Schl. C P N Co, F C Finlayson, H McDonald & Co, B Lenz, T Earle, R Cunningham, Colbert & Warner, F Brown, R Ward, J C Lenk, Dom Express Company.

BIRTHS.

McIntosh—In this city, on Sunday, the 10th inst., the wife of S. T. McIntosh of a son.

DIED.

Marshall—This morning, at San Francisco, William Marshall, a native of Baltimore, Md., aged 51 years.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Steamer Barbara Boscowitz will be sold on Thursday next.

—Our Irish citizens will celebrate on Sunday next, St. Patrick's Day.

—The regular monthly meeting of the School Trustees takes place to-morrow evening.

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets.

—S. T. Mackintosh, of the C. P. R. Telegraph office placed a boy out in his residence to-day. He is a bouncer.

—Mr. Alex. Phillips, one of the establishers of Oddfellowship in British Columbia, is an Oddfellow of 50 years standing.

—The ladies of Pandora Street Methodist Church will give a Drawing Room Social on Tuesday evening in the schoolroom.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Craven took place at half past two Sunday afternoon from her daughter's residence, on Irwin street, Nanaimo. The members of Court Nanaimo Forrester's Home attended.

—Senator Canfield and other promoters of the Bellingham Bay and Westminster Southern railway are in New Westminster to-day making arrangements preparatory to letting the contract for grading the line.

—The Winnipeg license inspector in his report has recommended the licensing of all cab drivers to the extent of $10 a piece and also that each cab driver must possess a certificate of good character countersigned by the mayor.

—Mr. H. Croft, on his retirement from the ownership of the Chemainus mills a few days ago, was presented with a beautiful silver (gold lined) cup and jug, by the employes. The presentation took place at the dinner that was given in the Chemainus Hotel in his honor.

Alex. Watson, this morning, presented the proprietor of the Adelphi Bulletin with two branches taken from A. Dods' peach tree at Esquimalt. The branches are covered with beautiful peach blossoms in full bloom. Think of it ye frozen-nosed easterners. We will be eating peaches when you will be planting potatoes on the ice side of a blizzard.

—It is with pleasure we note that Mr. T. G. Rayner has opened a real estate and financial agency office at 59 Wharf street. Mr. Rayner is well known as an upright and practical man of business, and all who employ him will be well and faithfully served. His advertisement will be found in another column. We wish him every success.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

M. M. English and wife, Miss English and Messrs. M. and C. English are passengers on the Walla Walla due Thursday.

Capt. Powers, of Moodyville, arrived down last night.

Capt. Larkin left this morning for St. Catharines. He goes east *via* the Northern Pacific.

Mr. J. M. Browning, Land Commissioner of the C. P. R., who has returned to Vancouver from the east, states that the proposed opera house at the terminal city is to be built by the railway company.

A. W. Carmichael returned from Vancouver on the Islander.

H. Beasly arrived from Calgary last night.

W. Christie, of the telegraph office, paid a flying visit to Vancouver yesterday.

J. G. Goldberg, of Vancouver, came down last night.

B. Springer, Moodyville, J. C. Atkinson, New Westminster, were passengers on the Islander last night.

H. A. Galbraith, representative of the Toronto Safe works, and brother of Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, arrived from the east last night.

The following are registered at the Clarence to-day: W. H. Hunter and daughter, Canada; D. A. Waldo, Seattle; G. F. Risteen, Seattle; Sam Woods, Vancouver; A. H. Hale, Chicago; H.A. Jones, Vancouver; H. Marymant, Vancouver; E. G. Anderson, Hamilton; W. C. Haywood, Vancouver; T. Aral, Yokohama; C. B. Innes, Esquimalt; W. Fisher, Vancouver; C. McDonough, New Westminster; Rev. H. W. Fraser, wife and child, Winnipeg.

Chas. McDonough, one of New Westminster's enterprising and well-to-do merchants, is in the city. Mr. McDonough has been confined to the hospital for a short time and has come down to recuperate

J. B. Creighton and A. W. McKenzie, Montreal, are at the Driard.

W. G. Meakin, the skilful artist in charge of the refreshment department at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Miss Effinger, Mr. and Mrs. Mottet, Tacoma, are at the Driard.

S. Tingley and wife, Ashcroft, arrived Saturday night.

Luke Pitter and wife, of the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster, are in the city.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Billy Griffiths, a man troubled with deafness, was charged by Officer Levin with being drunk on Johnson street. Sentenced to imprisonment for ten days.

Alex. Farmison was charged with assaulting a member of the Salvation Army named Thos. Jugg.

F. G. Walker appeared for the defence.

Jugg, the prosecutor, said he was deaf, and was a peddler; on Thursday night he saw a cigarette thrown in the face of one of the Salvation Army; saw his hat knocked off; witness was struck at by someone; the blow hit a torch witness was carrying; did not see defendant.

A number of members of the drum-beating brigade recognized the defendant. A fine of $10 was imposed.

Walla Walla's Passengers

The following passengers left San Francisco for this city to-day: Mrs. Vanderhill, M. M. English, M. H. Ford, Miss T. Milton, J. P. Woods, A. Russell, W. B. White, Mrs. J. B. Gardner, Mrs. M. Cameron, Charles Bennett, J. H. McDonald, W. H. Dunn, A. Nicholson and wife, M. C. Oliver.

Silver Anniversary.

This evening the Odd Fellows will celebrate the silver anniversary of the order in British Columbia with a banquet at the Clarence Hotel. The guests of the evening will be Messrs. John Weiler and Alex. Phillips, the only two charter members living to-day in the province. The principal officers of the different lodges in British Columbia have been invited to the dinner which will be one worthy the occasion.

Judges' Salaries.

In the proposal to increase the judges' salaries, the Chief Justice and the four Puisne Judges of British Columbia are to receive an increase of one thousand dollars each.

Real Estate Transfers.

The two lots on which the skating rink stands were purchased to-day by Mr. M. King, from Mr. A. Porter, for a sum in the vicinity of $4000. The rink is not included in the purchase.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Accidents.

W. J. Pendray, proprietor of the B. C. Soap Works, had his thumb severed from his left hand on Saturday afternoon while working the machine used in cutting soap into bars. Dr. Hannington dressed the wound and the patient is doing well.

Wm. Marks, the young man whose three fingers were cut off with a cleaver, in R. Porter's butcher shop, on Friday, is also doing well.

Trouble About a Photograph.

Last Monday the steamer from San Francisco brought with it a gentleman named L. Gamsby, formerly a retoucher for Taber, the celebrated photographer of San Francisco. Now, as everybody who has had a photo. knows, the beauty of a portrait lies solely in the retouching or finish, consequently great responsibility is placed upon the retoucher. We wish to inform the public that Mr. Gamsby's services have been secured at the Hastings Art Studio, Fort street.

J. Savannah & Co.

Experimental Farms.

The Government director of experimental farms, Professor Saunders, in his report on the experimental farm at Agassiz, B. C., says: "A delay which was unavoidable occurred in acquiring the property so that nothing could be done on it until very late in the season. Nearly 100 acres have been cleared of the small undergrowth, and about 20 acres ploughed, and thus sufficient land has been made available for such experimental work as it may be thought desirable to undertake during the coming season."

"They Always Have."

The public generally well know that Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, artist tailors, Yates streets, always have on hand a large and well selected stock of imported woollens, but the first shipment of Spring and Summer Woollens, which the above named firm have just received, surpasses anything heretofore seen in this city. Beautiful light tweeds, superb trouserings, and the usual good selection of fine worsteds, comprise a portion of this, their first spring shipment. An inspection of these goods which Messrs. Gregg & Son have on view at their store, Yates street, will well repay gentlemen desiring a guaranteed fit, first class workmanship and first class goods.

Death of W. Marshall.

William Marshall, proprietor of the Gorge Hotel, died to-day in California. The sad news was brought to Mrs. Marshall in a telegram from San Francisco. The deceased is well known in this city, where he was engaged in business as proprietor of the North Pacific saloon, at the corner of Yates and Wharf street. He purchased the Gorge Hotel some four years ago and disposed of his interest in the first mentioned place. For some years deceased was a sufferer from dropsy, and was advised to visit California for the benefit of his health. He leaves a wife and many friends in Victoria. The remains will be brought to this city for interment. The deceased was a member of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.

Kamloops' Talent Abroad.

The Toronto *Empire* of the 16th February, speaking of a concert given in the University hall, Toronto, makes reference to a Kamloops young lady who took part, as follows: "Miss Maggie Campbell was greeted with rapturous applause, and her graceful, prepossessing figure, with lownecked crimson gown and flashing ornaments, ingratiated her in the good graces of the audience at first sight. Her singing of 'I seek for thee in every flower' but added to her favor, for the effort was truly a brilliant success and was followed by enthusiastic plaudits. Her singing is unaffected and tremuously tender, and she has the happy faculty of enlisting the whole-souled attention of her listeners. Miss Campbell was forced to bow her acknowledgement after the audience in vain entreating for an encore." Miss C. is a daughter of Mr. John Campbell, merchant, Kamloops, and her many friends will be pleased to hearof her success.

Tascott Once More.

Winnipeg *Free Press*: The story of Tascott, his crime and his wonderful escape has been again revived in Winnipeg. The Chicago detectives are said to have located him in this country and are now on his track with a warm scent to guide them. It is reported that the party of gentlemen who arrived here last week and chartered a special train to go to Rat Portage under the guise of capitalists looking for opportunities to invest money, were detectives, and that their mission was to capture the long lost Tascott. How it became known who they were or what their object was is a mystery, but the story is current in police circles and among railway men. It is stated that a man answering to Tascott's description was working for some time in Egan Bro's. tie camp of Rat Portage, and that he was recently discharged on account of laziness. He then came to Winnipeg, and after remaining here for a couple of days drew $480 out of one of the banks and left for San Francisco *via* Victoria, whither the detectives have gone in hot haste.

Is Marriage a Failure?

Well, that depends. In common with many other enquiring minds we have been investigating this subject lately, and have discovered a secret, and as the secret may be of value in a business sense, we purpose giving it to the public. Of course you all know that men like to be as comfortable as possible in their homes, and that the crossest old curmudgeon in existence can be made as mellow as a dead ripe paw-paw by a good dinner; and there is nothing that pleases a loving wife so thoroughly as to see the partner of her joys and sorrows enjoy such a dinner when she has prepared it for him. But if the heater is a poor one requiring constant attention, or a smoky one that brings tears to the eyes, comfort is out of the question; and if the cook stove will not operate properly the dinner will be a failure, and so will be the marriage of that unhappy couple who have been bamboozled into buying such stoves. But place a Williams heater in the parlor or dining room and a Williams Grand Universal Range in the kitchen, and everything is lovely. The rooms are warm and cheery, the dinner is done to a turn, the husband is jolly, the wife is happy, and marriage is a great success. We unhesitatingly assert that there has not been, to our knowledge, a single case of marriage proving a failure, where Williams' heating stoves and Williams' Grand Universal Ranges have been in use. In those days of close marriages and irritating vexations in business, this knowledge is as a "sweet morsel under our tongue," and we invite all householders to share in our joy, and at the same time to increase the happiness of the family circle, by securing those famous stoves and ranges from George Phillips, 152 Government St., Victoria. *tlw

SAFE CRACKERS FOILED.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Steal $1200 Belonging to M. Saunders.

At 2 o'clock on Sunday morning an attempt was made to blow open the safe in the office adjoining H. Saunders' store on Johnson st. cet. The burglars effected an entrance to the premises by scaling a fence in Oriental alley. The back door of the store leading to the yard was opened with a "jimmy," and another door was opened by knocking off a small board over the lock, which was easily turned. The next move appeared to be the opening of a small drawer in the office, which was filled with papers. The lock was broken but the money was locked in the safe, which stood in the south west corner of the office. They then started to drill a hole in the safe, which is a large one manufactured by Hall, of Chicago. This work occupied some time, and it appears that while one man was engaged at it the others carried sacks of oatmeal from the provision store adjoining. The intention of the burglars was to make the opening between the large outside door, which is about twelve inches thick, and the inner door, which was made of iron about one inch in thickness. In the hurry they miscalculated the thickness of the doors and drilled the hole into the interior of the safe. A charge of gun cotton or dynamite was then put into the aperture and the sacks of oatmeal were placed around the safe to deaden the sound. The charge was then fired and, luckily, the safe remained closed, although one portion was considerably bulged out. Fearing that the noise would give alarm it is believed that the burglars cleared out, leaving Mr. Saunders' $1200 in cash, which was placed in the safe on Saturday, and which was found intact on Sunday morning when the work of the burglars was discovered. Mr. W. Crow slept up stairs and knew nothing of the attempt until he came down to breakfast. A man in the Colonial Hotel heard the report but imagined that it was the San Francisco steamer. The police were far away from Johnson street at the time and their movements were, no doubt, watched by the thieves. It has been the practice for the officer on that beat to meet the policeman on the Rock Bay beat at 2 o'clock on the corner of Store and Herald streets. The officer on the Government and Yates street beat met the James Bay officer at the end of James Bay bridge. The coast was clear excepting that the special watchmen were around somewhere, and the failure of the attempt is ascribed to the good material in the Hall's safe, which resisted the heavy charge of powder or dynamite. A number of papers in the safe were charred. It is believed that the burglars left on this morning's steamer for Puget Sound.

SOME SENSATION

Or How to Scoop a Contemporary Story With a Moral.

A sensational breach of promise suit is on the tapis in this city. Evidence to be submitted to the Court will be of a most novel and startling character. The facts of the case are as follows:—Young Mr. James W—— has been paying his addresses to Miss S—— S—— for some time past. So marked have been the young man's attentions that the young lady's family had every cause to believe that a wedding would be the inevitable result. Miss S——, however, became possessed of some facts which led her to suspect that the young man was trifling with her young affections and resolved to procure evidence and punish him for his perfidy. With this object in view, she entered into correspondences with a prominent firm in New York State. A few days ago a small parcel reached Miss S——, and she smiled a smile of triumph. Sunday evening Mr W—— appeared to burn the midnight oil and coal at $10 a ton, and after disappearing to her boudoir for a few moments, Miss S—— appeared and welcomed the young man with her usual bland smile. This time, however, she smole a smile of knowingness. The young man seated himself on the sofa and drawing Miss S—— down beside him, proceeded to pour into her willing ear his tale of undying devotion. "Wait a moment James" said Miss S—— (pulling a ribbon at her throat, as though it was interfering with her respiratory organs). The result of pulling the ribbon was a low whir-r-r. "What in the world is that," said James? (much agitated.) "Oh! that is Willie winding his Waterbury watch," remarked the fair one. James then poured into her ear a tale of love which he had recently committed to memory from one of Miss Braddon's novels. After it was all over Miss S. excused herself to think over it a few moments, and hurrying to her room, removed the phonograph from her bustle. Our reporter, who was hidden behind the piano, failed to catch all the conversation, but the tale-telling phonograph will tell it all to the court. The name of the young man is Mr. James Wratz and the young and giddy fair one is Miss Sensational Standard. It's a cool day when the *Standard* scoops us on sensation, and in the future, as in the past, The Times will be always prepared to go our contemporary one better.

STRIKE AT KURTZ'S.

The Employees Get After the Esteemed Manufacturer with a Cane.

This morning Mr. John Kurtz, the universally popular cigar manufacturer, was notified by his employees that they wished to meet him in his office for a few minutes. The request was politely granted, and while waiting for the deputation to appear Mr. Kurtz tried to think what the men wanted. Visions of "a strike" floated before him, and the prospect of the many patrons of "Kurtz's Own" having to go without their favorite for a week or a month troubled him more than a little. Yet the undertaking between him and his men be understood to be perfectly satisfactory. There were no difficulties to get over, and so with approval of a clear conscience, he patiently waited for them to appear. It is needless to say all doubts and fears were set at rest, when the employees of the factories presented him with a very valuable gold headed cane accompanying the following:

ADDRESS.

Mr. John Kurtz,

Dear Sir,—We the employees of your firm at Victoria and Vancouver wish to extend our heartiest congratulations to you, on this the 58th anniversary of your birth. Kindly accept this token of our friendship and esteem. Wishing you a long life and prosperity.

We remain yours, respectfully,

Your Victoria and Vancouver Employees.

Victoria, March 11th, 1889.

The following is from the Vancouver employees:

Mr. J. Kurtz,

Dear Sir,—It affords me the greatest of pleasure to be able to send you my most heartfelt congratulations on your 58th birthday, and to wish you health and the enjoyment of a good old age. The boys in the factory also join with me in wishing you long life and happiness, and let me assure these sentiments are from the bottom of our hearts.

Respectfully yours,

C. L. Brenner.

Mr. Kurtz, though taken completely by surprise, made a suitable reply, reciprocating the expressions of friendly feeling which the donors of the cane had made to him.

Connubial Bliss.

Mr. Geo. Fielding and Miss Isabel Sampson were married in Christ's Church cathedral on Saturday evening by the Rev. A. Beanlands. George, who is well known as the portly porter of the Driard House, kept the affair very quiet and tried to steal a march on "the boys" but they dropped on to it and so George had to compromise by "setting 'em up" all round.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Development at Texada—A Daring Tramp, Etc.

(From the Courier.)

A tramp knocked at the door of a well known gentleman's house a day or two ago. The lady of the house opened the door and he walked past her without ceremony, informing her as he passed that he was "broke" and needed pecuniary aid. The lady summoned assistance, and, scenting danger, his trampship stood not upon the order of his going, but went. Look out for him.

Mr. Mathews, the diver, arrived yesterday from Victoria and immediately went to work to raise the boiler and other articles which a few days ago rolled off the the scow near the Nicol Rocks. The boiler was successfully raised and placed on the scow yesterday afternoon.

No new ledges have been reported as being discovered at Texada during the past week. Development work is going on steadily and many of the claims are looking exceedingly well as the work proceeds. The "Nancy" claim owned by the Bluebell company is looking first-rate, and it is claimed that the character of the quartz is much the same as the celebrated "Golden Slipper," belonging to the Texada Mining Company. Thirteen claims have been located during the past week on the south-eastern part of the island. It is the intention of the locators, who it is said represent Eastern capitalists, to immediately develop them and should the claims show up well, to bond them to these parties.

INTERIOR NEWS.

Nicola Mines—Bible Society Meeting—Accident, &c.

From the Inland Sentinel.)

Mr. J. Hepburn, who owns a mining claim at Nicola, arrived from San Francisco on Wednesday morning, and reports very satisfactory results from the car load of ore he took to that place recently. It turned out $156 in silver and $8 in gold to the ton. He was accompanied on the return trip by Mr. Dowling, of the Vancouver Smelter Co., who went to Nicola to inspect the mine, and who was greatly surprised at what he saw. He thinks there are great prospects ahead for quartz mining in that district. Wm. Palmer, whose claim lies in the same district, is prospecting with a very promising lookout for good developments.

The Nicola Mining Co.'s claim is being steadily developed, and the prospects at present are 50 per cent. better than at any time heretofore since being opened.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kamloops branch of the B. & F. Bible Society was held in the *Sentinel* office on Monday evening last. A committee was appointed to secure the services of two ladies from the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations to solicit subscriptions for the purchase of bibles and other necessaries for the branch.

J. Jenkins, fireman on No. 357, was somewhat bruised and shaken up on Wednesday evening last. At Shuswap station he was passing to the rear of the tender, when a stick of wood on which he stepped became displaced and threw him off to the ground. He fell on his shoulder, which was considerably bruised, and Jack is laid off for a few days in consequence.

Dan McKenzie, one of the bridge gang on the C. P. R., met with an accident this week which might have been attended with very serious results. He was steadying a pile with an iron bar until the hammer should descend. When the hammer struck the pile the concussion caused the bar to rebound, striking MaKenzie behind the ear and inflicting a gash over two inches in length. He was brought to Kamloops for treatment, and is progressing favorably.

Mr. George Robertson of New Westminster, was married to Miss Jane P. Wilson, of Scotland, at the Dominion Hotel, Kamloops, on the 4th inst, by Rev. J. Chisholm, M. A.

We understand that Mr. D. W. Gillies, bookkeeper for the Shuswap Milling Co., severs his connection with the company at the end of this month, he having secured a more lucrative position at Vancouver.

A meeting of the directors of the Inland Stock Raisers' Association was held on Tuesday, at which it was decided to have the by-laws and regulations printed in book form for the use of the members.

High Commissioner's Report.

The report of Sir Charles Tupper, the High Commissioner of Canada to England for the year 1888 has been presented. Sir Charles reports that 49,168 emigrants left the United Kingdom for Canada last year, compared with 44,496 in 1887. The report deals at some length with the question of state aided emigration, and quotes some statistics from the British trade returns showing that the quantity of grain, live stock, etc., imported from the colonies was ridiculously small when compared with the imports from foreign countries. The report expresses regret at the decline in the exports of butter from Canada to Great Britain.

The Icarus.

H. M. S. Icarus arrived last night from San Francisco, and went into dry dock at Esquimalt to-day. When coming through the Straits of Magellan, the Icarus rammed a small iceberg and injured her forefoot, and she has been docked to repair the damage, which is slight and to clean the hull. The Icarus is a corvette sloop of 970 tons, and carries eight guns. The following are the names of her officers: Commander, William M. Annesley; Lieutenants, Duncan MacPherson, Godfrey M. Courage, Edward C. Tyndale-Biscoe, Carlton V. de M. Cowper; Paymaster, Henry S. Baskerville; Surgeon, Thos. Dunlop; Chief Engineer, Samuel G. Follett; Gunner, William J. Tabot. She was commissioned at Devonport on July 6th, 1886.

The Late Matthew Piercy.

The remains of the late Matthew Piercy of Comox, says the *Free Press*, were laid in the Presbyterian grave yard at Comox, on March 1st. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Comox. The pall-bearers were S. F. Crawford, Robt. Duncan, Oliver Duncan, Alex. Urquhart, A. Milligan, and Henry Grieves. The deceased was a native of Northumberland, England, aged 74 years, and emigrated to New Brunswick in 1837. He was one of the pioneers of Harney settlement, and came to British Columbia in 1875, with his wife and part of his family. He survived his wife three years and leaves five sons, six daughters, 65 grand-children, and eleven great-grand-children to mourn his demise. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church for 33 years previous to his death.

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SALE.

Estate of Thaddeus Harper.

Pursuant to orders made by the Supreme Court of British Columbia directing the sale of the above Estate.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon of

Saturday, 6th day of April, 1889,

For the purchase of the following properties:

Lot 1. The Flour Mill and Machinery, Store, Dwelling House and Outbuildings

Situate at the mouth of Bonaparte river opposite to Ashcroft station on the C. P. R., and distant therefrom about one mile and a half.

The mill is in good running order and has ample water power and valuable water privileges.

The Store and Mill

contain a Stock of Goods, Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggy, Harness, etc., inventories of which can be seen on the premises, at the office of the Inland Sentinel and the offices of either of the receivers.

Separate tenders are invited for the purchase of the goods in Mill and Store, and for the remainder of Lot 1.

Lot 2. A lease of three miles on Lightning Creek

Including all the unoccupied ground from the old town of Van Winkle to about ¼ of a mile below Anderson Creek held under a lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 14 years at an annual rent of $100.00.

Lot 3. A lease of one square mile of mining ground on Horsefly Creek

Likewise held by lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 5½ years at an annual rent of $100, with the priviledge of renewal.

In addition

To the usual machinery necessary for working the claim there is a first class steam saw mill An exceptionally powerful pump. A large stock of goods, provisions, mining tools and other necessaries.

This valuable mining property is in capital working order and is a first-rate chance for a mining investment.

Separate Tenders

Are invited for the purchase of Horsefly claim, or for working the same upon shares.

Full particulars can be obtained and inventories can be seen at the office of either of the undersigned.

Terms cash. Deeds of sale at buyers expense.

JAS. C. PREVOST,
H. S. MASON,
Receivers of Harper's estate.
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MR. H. WALLER

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Hats, Shirts, Etc., Etc.,

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Some cases of Boys' fine suits just opened.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres (more or less) of land situate on the left bank of the Nass river about half mile below the Indian Reserve and described as follows: Commencing at a stake marked A thence south 20 chains; east 80 chains; north 20 chains; thence meandering the river to place of commencement.

CHARLES SNUGGS.
Nass River, 16th Feb. 1889. m11-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres (more or less) of land situate on the left bank of the Nass river at Leading Point and described as follows: Commencing at stake marked A thence 20 chains south; west 80 chains; north 20 chains; thence meandering the river to place of commencement.

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THE CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, assisted by other choirs, will hold their usual Easter Festival on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 8 p. m. mar9-td

DRAWING ROOM

Another Drawing Room will be held by the Ladies of the

Pandora Street Methodist Church

—ON—

Tuesday Evening Next

Mrs. Terry, Miss Broderick, Miss Busting and Messrs. Henderson and Brown will take part.

Refreshments served during the evening. m9-3t

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Stroud L. Redgrave and Fred W. Ellis, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ellis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ellis and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) Stroud L. Redgrave.
Witness T. H. Ellis.

Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar4-td

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THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 43, Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

Hereafter the business will be carried on by John J. Hart & Co., who assumes all liabilities and collect all debts due the late firm.

March 1st, 1889. m1

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EGGS FROM LIGHT BRAHMAS, SILVER Laced Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, White Polish, and Silkie Bantams. Also, Pigeons of the following varieties: Carriers, Homing, Antwerps, Dragoons, Rollers, Owls, Performing Tumblers, High Flyers, and Lop-Eared Rabbits. Twenty-eight prizes at the Agricultural and Dog and Poultry Shows, my birds are beating the Oregon birds. Eggs $3.00 per sitting; 2 sittings $5.00.

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J. DOWLER.
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